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SUBJECT: PANAMANIAM REQUEST FOR SIEZURE OF US FLAG VESSEL

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FOLLOWING IS FULL TEXT IN SPANISH OF FOREIGN MINISTRY NOTE
NUMBER DREU-91/1085 OF APRIL 26, 1976, RECEIVED BY EMBASSY
AFTERNOON APRIL 26, 1976, BEGIN UOTE:

EL MINISTERIO DE RELACIONES EXTERIORES SALUDA A LA EMBAJADA
DE ESTADOS UNIDOS DE AMERICA Y TIENE EL HONOR DE COMUNICARLE
EL CONOCIMIENTO QUE HA TENIDO, POR PARTE DEL MAYOR JOSE F.
MOTTA, JEFE DE OPERACIONES MARINAS DE LA GUARDIA NACIONAL, DE
QUE MIENTRAS EL VIGILABA DESDE UN AVION DE LA FUERZA AEREA
PANAMENA (FAP) SORPRENDIO AL BARCO ATUNERO NORTEAMERICANO
"VOYAGER" PESCANDO ILEGALMENTE EN AGUAS TERRITORIALES PANAMENAS
AYER 25 DE ABRIL DE 1976, A LA 1:53 P.M., A 20 MILLAS AL SUR
DE LA ISLA MONTUOSA, LA CUAL ESTA SITUADA A 45 MILLAS AL SUR
DE LA COSTA DE LA PROVINCIA DE CHIRIQUE, AL OESTE DE LA ISLA
DE COIBA, Y AL ESTE DE PUNTA BURICA.
AL DIVISAR EL AVION DE LA FAP, EL BARCO
ATUNERO RECOGIO REDES RUMBO AL SUR Y LUEGO REPENTINAMENTE
GIRO HACIA EL OESTE. IBA MUY CARGADO DE PECES. EVADIO
LA PERSECUCION DE LA LANCHAS PATRULLERA "LIGIA ELENA", AL
MANDO DEL TENIENTE ALBERTO SALDANA, ANTES DE ENTRARA A
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AGUAS DEL CANAL, Y AHORA ESTA FONDEADA FRENTE A LA ISLA DE

FLAMENCO EN AGUAS JURISDICCIONALES DE LA ZONE DEL CANAL.
EL GOBIERNO DE PANAMA PROTESTA POR ESTA INCURSION Y PESCA
ILEGALES EN AGUAS DE SU TERRITORIO Y SOLICITA QUE
EL BARCO "VOYAGER" SEA APRESADO Y ESTE LE SEA ENTREGADO
ASI COMO SU CAPITAN Y SU CARGA. UNQUOTE.
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